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EDITORS.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.

Phillipsburg Lodge No. 165, meets every Wednesday. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. W. W. ANDERSON, N. G. F. T. M. Dutcher, Sec. Sec'y.

A. F. and A. M.

Phillipsburg Lodge number 184, meets every Saturday on or before the full moon, visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. F. T. M. Dutcher, Sec'y. P. C. S. Lowe, W. M.

K. of P.

Consent Lodge number 42, meets every Monday evening. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. David MANKER, C. C. J. Jackson, K. of R. and S.

G. A. R.

Phillipsburg Post number 77 meets Saturday after full moon, visiting comrades always welcome. FRANK STRAIN, P. C. W. W. Anderson, Adj.

Church Directory.

M. E. Church—Rev. W. R. Allen, every alternate Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. commencing May 6th 1882.

Presbyterian—Rev. Theo. Brecken every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Alternate evenings at 8.

Union Sabbath School—Every Sabbath at 10 o'clock A. M. Presbyterian Sabbath School—At the church every Sunday at 10 A. M. Union Prayer Meeting—Every Thursday evening.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATE OF KANSAS.  
Governor.....G. W. Glick.  
Lieut. Governor.....D. W. Finney.  
Secretary of State.....James Smith.  
Auditor.....E. P. McCabe.  
Treasurer.....Sam. T. Howe.  
Supt. Pub. Instruction.....H. C. Speer.  
Attorney General.....W. A. Johnston.  
Public Printer.....T. Dwight Thatcher.  
U. S. Senators.....J. J. Ingalls.  
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PHILLIPS COUNTY.  
District Judge.....W. H. Pratt.  
State Senator.....Geo. H. Case.  
Representative.....W. H. McBride.  
C. & D. Dist. Court.....G. A. Spaulding.  
County Clerk.....J. W. Lowe.  
Reg'r of Deeds.....H. H. Smith.  
Treasurer.....John Woods.  
Sheriff.....C. A. Lewis.  
Supt. Pub. Instruction.....H. C. Speer.  
Probate Judge.....H. C. Spaulding.  
County Surveyor.....W. B. Stuber.  
County Attorney.....S. W. McElroy.  
Coroner.....O. W. Gandy.  
Comm'rs.....1st Dist.....H. Moulton.  
2d Dist.....H. Close.  
3d Dist.....T. M. Bishop.  
Supt. Poor Farm.....L. E. Dixon.

District Court sits the fourth Monday in March and fourth Monday in September in regular session.  
Commissioners Court sits the first Monday in January, the second Monday in April, the first Monday in July and the first Monday in October, its regular sessions.

PHILLIPSBURG.  
Mayor.....C. A. Lewis.  
Police Judge.....Frank Strain.  
COUNCILMEN: J. W. Lowe, S. C. Cummings, Chas. Dickey, N. Poling and C. H. Lettingwell.  
Clerk.....C. W. Snodgrass.  
Treasurer.....G. W. Young.  
City Marshal.....B. F. Delph.

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No 20. 160 acres choice land, 2 1/2 miles from Phillipsburg. Sod buildings, 30 acres under cultivation. Good frame school house 1/2 mile from house. Terms, part time, if desired. Price, \$350.00

No. 21. 160 acres good land, 4 miles from Phillipsburg. Stone house, 30 acres under cultivation, one mile from school house. Good neighborhood. Part time, if desired. Price, \$800.00.

No. 22. 160 acres, 8 miles from Phillipsburg, 30 acres under cultivation, some buildings. Mostly smooth land, balance good hay land. Convenient to school. Price \$600.00.

No. 23. 280 acres, seven miles from Phillipsburg, 60 acres under cultivation, 120 acres of bottom land, 25 acres of timber, mostly walnut and ash, plenty of running water. Splendid farm for stock or grain. Good bargain. Price, \$2,000.

No. 24. 320 acres, 10 miles from Logan, good prairie lands, sod buildings, 50 acres improved. All farm lands or grass lands. Price, \$1,500.00.

No. 27. 160 acres, 12 miles from Alma, 16 miles from Phillipsburg, in Granite township, 30 acres under cultivation, 10 acres of timber, running water. Part cash, part on time. Price \$800.00.

No. 28. 160 acres, 10 miles from Orleans, 18 miles from Phillipsburg, good timber. Prairie Dog Creek crosses the land and furnishes a good water power. Only a small amount of land in cultivation. Cash or part time. Price \$650.

No. 29. 160 acres, one and one-half miles from Phillipsburg. Frame house, stable, well, and 40 acres under cultivation. All smooth land. One of the best prairie farms in the county. Some orchard and forest trees. Price \$1500.

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## COMMUNICATIONS.

Items of Interest from all parts of the County by the Herald's Corps of Correspondents.

Crow.

Editor HERALD:—I wish to say to your correspondent from Crow, Mr. Tattler, that where he wishes to lay the blame on some of Uncle Sam's officers, that he had better get up before his wife calls him to breakfast, and do his work in time to go to the post office before the mail starts, and not come with communications an hour after the mail has gone. The last communication was too late, and was sent by Major Forney or it would not have been read by your admiring patrons last week. Come, Mr. Tattler, wake up early, please, and do not get so cross and think some one else is to blame for your own neglect.  
Aug 2, '84. P. M., Crow.

Freedom.

Throat and malarial diseases are quite prevalent among our citizens but Dr. Houck seems to have control.

Croquet parties were the entertaining medium in the social sphere previous to the epidemic.

A thresher owned by Springer, sage & Kiekman, is busily at work and grain is turning out with a yield exceeding the expectations of the people.

Corn is booming, and 3 ears on a stalk has ceased to be a miracle.

The grasses are coming to maturity sooner than usual and the hay harvest is pressing.

A very able sermon by Rev Hahn, of Long Island, was listened to Sunday afternoon by a full house.

Mrs. S. A. Daniels, of Minden, Neb., is visiting friends and relatives at this place and Marvin.

The usually serene political atmosphere of Freedom sustains its equilibrium, but the votes at the polls will develop a more mature Republican "Anakim," solid for the nominees.

GOLIAH.

Siftings from Kirwin.

Improvements of the substantial kind seems to be the order now; Eugene John is putting an elegant glass front in his shop on the south side; W. H. Noll, has just completed a neat barn on his residence property; Geo. Moulton's new house is just finished—but what's the use—things are booming and they can't help it. W. D. Granger was in town Saturday to meet his sister, Estella, who returned from school at Holton on Friday night's train. Four of Phillipsburg young ladies, Elsie Lowe, Minnie Poling, Gussie Young and May Nash, were in Kirwin Wednesday and registered at the Belford House. Horace Moulton is visiting in Wisconsin, he is accompanied by his estimable lady and son Harry, he expects to visit Dakota before he returns. Mrs. F. S. Ingersoll and Bruce started Tuesday morning for Illinois where they will spend the balance of the summer season. The Streble saloon and billiard hall has recently been opened by some Nebraska parties. Miss May Weaver started on a visit to eastern friends on Tuesday train she expects to visit friends in Kansas city and go from there to Michigan. Dick Cowen, wife and baby were down from the capitol Tuesday. Miss Myrta Bissell is visiting at her Uncle John Bissell's this week. Geo. W. Woods' many friends will be glad to learn that he is slowly but steadily improving, we hope to see him around before long. We no doubt wrote that "Mr. Clifford was formerly operative here?"—In our com.—last week, but what was the matter with your intelligent compositor that he didn't correct it? Eh!

WILL SEE YOU LATER.

Marlin and Vicinity.

As the heat increases the interest in croquet diminishes. Henry Crawford is now a land owner. We have seen an army suit going about lately which is said to contain Geo. Stinson. There was a coal famine in town last week and sneaking citizens might have been seen divers behind stores trying to "hook" a box with which to cook their hash. Our dude has gone to hunt pastures new. Prof. Cady was in town last Friday and drove Shank's mares to Phillipsburg. L. L. Gray, traveling for a Kansas City type foundry has been visiting relations in the city. One of our ministers had a severe out-break of communistic propensities last week. Large herds of cattle and sheep are being driven through town daily. Very little stock is on the market now, caused by parties holding for higher prices. Many fields of corn are out of harness way, being almost hard enough to feed to stock. S. J. Hartman turns up, regularly with his butter-tubs, egg-cases and little red wagon. Mrs. Daniels mother, Mrs. Dr. Miley, is visiting her daughter. Rev. Goodrich, while in Rooks county, recently started to a school house where he intended to preach, but losing his way, he wandered all night, morning found him 25 miles from his starting point. He now wears a compass pasted in his hat. We are watching with interest the race for clerk district court. It is the general opinion in these parts that the county will not suffer, if either of the gentlemen are elected. Mr. N. S. Wright and mother, from Pawnee City, Nebraska, have been here looking at the country and visiting relatives during the past week. All the trains were late Thursday morning. Numerous immigrant wagons pass through town daily, some east-bound and more going west. John O'Neill has been out on his claim making improvements on the same. Wheat and rye are rolling in rapidly and the granaries are filling up. Several students started for the Institute Monday morning. Chester Westbrook lost several calves recently. It is supposed their death was caused by some poisonous weed they had ate. John Husband one of the largest farmers of Rooks county, was in town Saturday and reports the largest on record. Miss Carrie Case, of Graham county, and an estimable young lady, has visited in town several days. J. W. Edwards was quite sick last week but is now improving. The wheat yield as far as heard from exceeds the expectations of the most sanguine, and is turning out from 20 to 35 bushels per acre. The rye is equally as good in proportion.

MAJOR.

Brush Creek.

Once again I come to the front to speak in behalf of the Brush Creekers, nearly all of the farmers in vicinity are busy stacking grain, some have threshed and are happily surprised by getting more grain than they expected.

The Silver Creek Sunday School are making preparations to attend the Sunday school celebration the 9th, on Ash creek. In last weeks HERALD we read the announcement of Frank Strain, for the office of District clerk. Frank is one of Phillips county's best men, his past record will show that he is a good officer, let us vote for Strain.

Miss Myrtle Bostetter is visiting her friend Miss Duay Rogers.

Hurray for Blaine and Logan.

We think our building committee will have to be on deck soon if we have school in our new school house this fall.

By the way tell Ped I did not intimate or rather it was not my contentions to preclude any of her persecutions or hurt her squandance sign your maiden name next time then I'll be more careful, my name used to be Johnson but now I sign it—pl—excuse me.

GREENHORN.

Belmont Township.

Not seeing anything in your valuable paper from this neighborhood I concluded to drop you a few lines, hoping in this manner to set the ball a rolling, so as some one else more competent would take hold and send in items regular.

Harvest is over and stacking pretty near done; millet cutting is the go now, and like small grain, is a big crop; corn is just splendid but is needing rain now. Land buyers and candidates are plentiful herabouts. Mr. G. W. Russell, S. W. west and John Finley have sold their farms. G. W. Russell will go to the Indian Territory, John Finley to High Prairie and S. W. west will remain in Belmont tp.

Big Bend will build a good school house this fall something that is badly needed. Miss Lizzie Plum will close a three months school here next Friday. By the way that word close just made me think of it for fear that I may get this like the "Ranchman's prayer," too d—m long, I will close for the present, but may COME AGAIN.

Land Office at Kirwin, Kansas, 7658— Aug 7, 1884.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk District Court or Probate Judge at Phillipsburg, Kansas, on Sept 4, 1884, viz:

Henry H. Wolf  
Hd no 4645 for the s h f ne and s h f nw q sec 18 t 1 r 20. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: J. Tinnie, J. Vennaman, H. Boils and E. C. Aplington of Long Island Kansas.  
John Bissell, Wm Bissell, att'y. a7s4 Register.

Land Office at Kirwin, Kansas, August 7, 1884.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk District Court or Probate Judge at Phillipsburg, Kansas, on September 16, 1884, viz:

F. E. Dale,  
Ds No 19655, for the w h f nw q sec 2, and e h f ne q sec 3, t 2 s r 19 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: F. L. Hahmy, Frank Poyser, Wm Goode and S. M. Ely all of Goode, Kansas.  
John Bissell, Wm Bissell, att'y ang7sep9 Register.

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LOCALS Continued.

Fred Hoff's wheat on his timber claim 6 miles west of town, is yielding 35 bushels to the acre.

W. F. Godard, of Freedom township, farmer and breeder of fine stock, made

a trip to Atchison last week, returning Saturday morning, seemingly well pleased that he is located in the garden of the world.

David Graff and Pat Manning, both of Orleans, Neb., were callers at these headquarters Saturday morning. They are looking up Phillips county land with a view to making investments.

L. D. Sealey and Joseph Davis, of Pleasant Green, were in town Saturday on land business. Mr. Sealey is buying some land for an eastern friend, and Joe was helping him out a little. Both are good hands at the business and are doing their share to fill up Sumner and Crystal townships.

Mrs. A. F. Walker, Mrs. J. M. Warner and Mrs. John Finch, all of Mound township, called at this office Monday. They were hunting a person to paint a Sunday School banner. Mr. Hickenlooper was finally found and did the job for them. They are preparing for the grand Sunday School picnic on Ash creek, August 9th.

Marco D. Stone and H. N. Fambion went down to make final proof on Mr. Stone's timber claim, Saturday. Mr. Stone is one of the oldest settlers in his section of the county. He reports the potato crop of Crystal township better than ever, which is certainly good enough.

C. J. Puffer, of Bine Rapids, Marshal county, Kansas, who has just come into Sumner township with 1000 full blood merino sheep, was down to the Burg Saturday to make deed to land near Blue Rapids. Mr. Puffer has located with us, and will deal pretty largely in full blood sheep. We welcome him as a valuable addition to our county.

The announcement of Uncle Charley Dickey, as he is familiarly known by the boys, will be found in this impression. Mr. Dickey is an old wheel horse as it were, has been long at the helm and now wants the captain of the craft to ask him to a higher seat, which he asks, as will be seen, in the most "esthetic" manner he knows how. You all know Uncle Charley, and he wants the support of his friends.

In this impression will be found the announcement of J. H. Young for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Phillips county, and we take pleasure in recommending him as a suitable person to fill the position. For at least eight years Mr. Young has been assistant examiner of teachers, and year after year has taught schools in his township. He has the interest of education at heart besides being well qualified for the position. Mr. Young is one among the oldest settlers who have fought all the vicissitudes incident to the early settlement of this new country, besides being a hard working farmer who has done his full share in developing the country, and honestly earning recognition at the hands of the people.

Ponies! Ponies! Ponies!  
Seventy-five head of ponies for sale, now in Phillipsburg, and will sell for cash or will trade for cattle or will sell on time with approved security. Will hold them here for about ten days. Come soon and secure choice.  
IRWIN McDOWELL.

Commissioners Proceedings.

The commissioners of Phillips county, Kansas met at the office of the County Clerk on the 4th day of August, 1884, for the purpose of making the tax levies for the year 1884. In the absence of H. Moulton, chairman, J. H. Close was duly elected chairman, pro tem. On motion the following levies were agreed upon, viz:

County	Tax	4 1/2 mills
Poor fund	10	"
Int Co bonds	6	"
Sinking fd co bonds	1/2	"
Arade tp	2 m gen fd	3 m bridge 2 m rd
Belmont	2	"
Crystal	2	"
Dayton	2	"
Freedom	5	"
Kirwin	10 m int R R bonds	"
Logan	17 1/2	"
Long Island	4	"
Mound	3	"
Phillipsburg	2	"
Prairieview	3	"
Sumner	4	"
Solomon	2	"
Valley	2	"
Dist. No 1	1 1/2	"
" 2	2	"
" 3	3	"
" 4	4	"
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On motion E. M. Wood, S. E. Carnahan and S. G. Pillsbury were appointed appraisers of sec 26 Town 1 Range 20.

On motion, John Merklein was appointed treasurer of Mound township vice Boughton removed to Belmont township vice Boughton removed to Belmont township.

On motion, adjourned to 8 o'clock, a. m. Aug. 5, for the purpose of opening bids for building granary on poor farm.

August 5th, 1884.

Met pursuant to adjournment, present J. H. Close and T. M. Rinnop. Called to order by chairman pro tem, Close.

Bids were opened as follows: For building granary on poor farm, G. W. Hickford bid \$2000. J. M. Crozier \$2100. On motion the contract was awarded to G. W. Hickford said granary to be completed by the 15th day of September, 1884. On motion, adjourned.

J. W. Lowe, County Clerk.